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1. FOLLOWING UP OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE UK DELEGATION
OF THIS MATTER IN 1976 (REFTELS), UK POLAD INFORMED
US MARCH 9 THAT FCO AND MOD HAVE COMPLETED REVIEW OF
UK DEFENSE CONTACTS WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

2. THE UK DELEGATION WAS AUTHORIZED TO INFORM US, IN
STRICT CONFIDENCE FOR OUR INFORMATION ONLY, THAT "BRITISH
MINISTERS HAVE DECIDED THAT THE UK'S FUTURE RELATIONS
WITH SOUTH AFRICA IN THE MILITARY FIELD WILL NOT IN
THE FUTURE BE SUCH AS TO INVOLVE THE TRANSMISSION TO
THE SOUTH AFRICANS OF ANY NATO MATERIAL NOR THEIR
INVOLVEMENT, IN PEACETIME, IN ANY NATO ACTIVITIES WHICH
THE UK UNDERTAKES ON NATO'S BEHALF."

3. IN VIEW OF THIS DECISION, UK POLAD SAID, UK BELIEVES
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THAT QUESTION OF BRIEFING SYG LUNS ON UK-SOUTH AFRICAN
ARRANGEMENT DOES NOT ARISE. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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